Applicant: Bradford B. Glade, et al.

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006. Claims 1-17 were pending. Claim 17 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-16 remain pending, and have been deemed allowable in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-6985.

Please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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